San Luis Head Start and Day Care Center



San Luis, Colorado

Development Team



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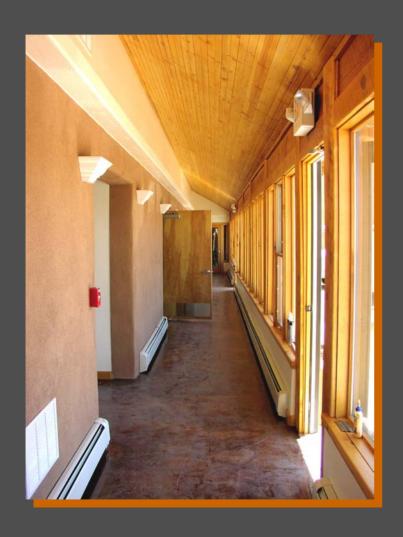
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Project Description

- ☐ Construction completed in 2003
- ☐ Single, one-story, new building
- Four facility functional areas:
 - Administration
 - Classrooms
 - Commercial kitchen
 - Playground
- USDA/Rural Development, Community Facilities Program, construction phase and permanent mortgage financing
- Sited in a small community in south central Colorado





San Luis, Colorado

The oldest town in Colorado with an association with Spanish settlement from New Mexico. Population: around 1,000. The town is nestled in the San Luis Valley. The project site is within a National Historic District.



Owner's Architectural Program

Objectives

- Construct a new Head Start Program educational facility
- Showcase alternative energy strategies
- Provide wheelchair accessibility to all interior & exterior areas
- Design using an historic vernacular for a National Historic District
- Design for a future expansion phase
- Utilize conventional and innovative construction methodologies
- Competitively bid the main construction contract



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Construction Phase Gallery









Initial Occupancy Phase Gallery



East administrative entrance

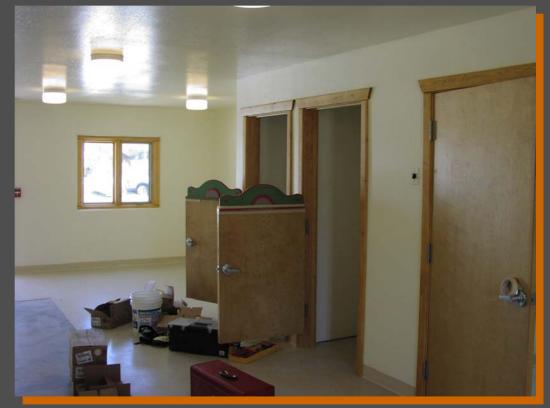
Photovoltaic and passive solar gallery





Classrooms





Central dining room



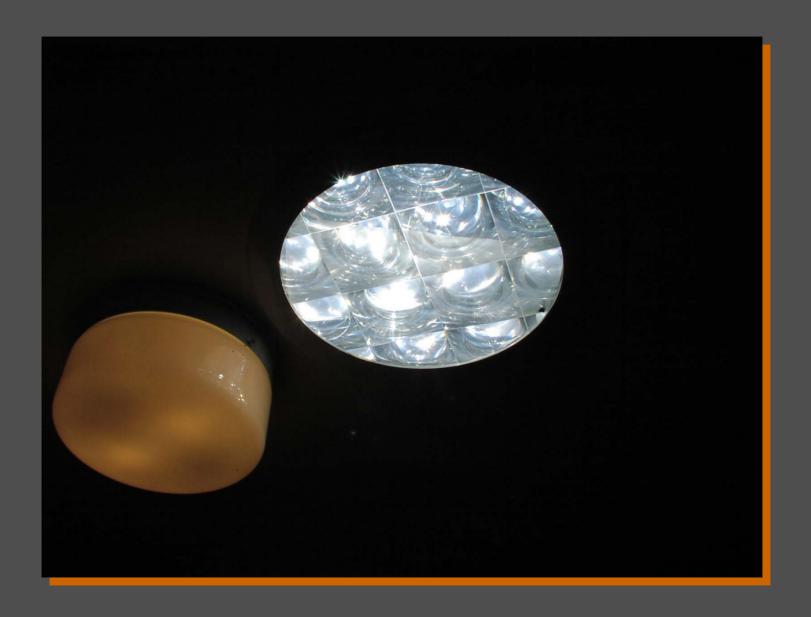


Administrative wing

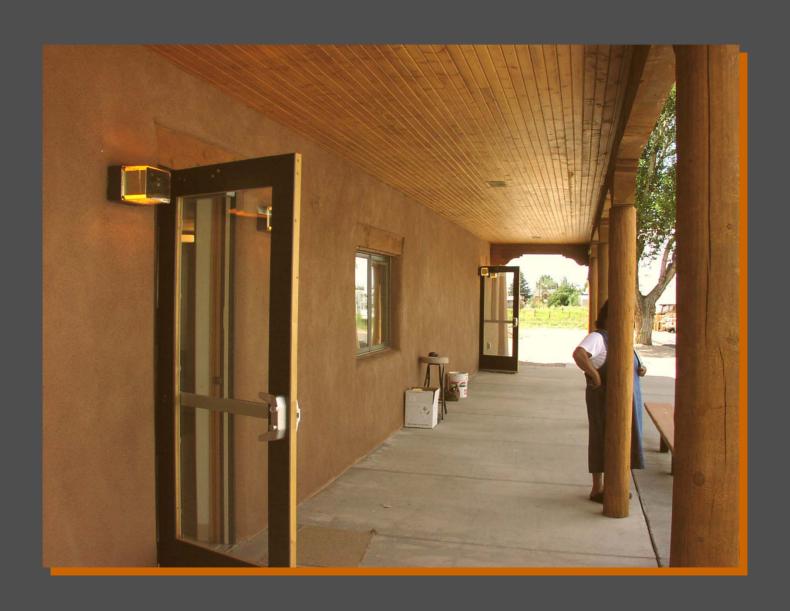


Commercial kitchen (nearing completion)

Lenses of conventional and solar ceiling lighting fixtures



North entrance



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